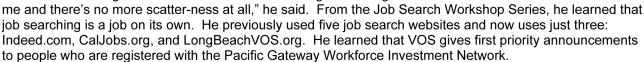
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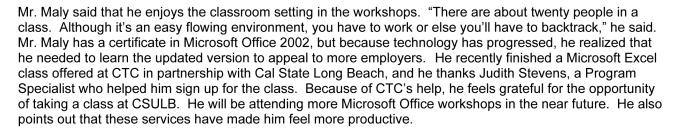
Changing Lives...One Step At A Time!

Mark Maly was unemployed and getting by with part time work. He didn't know that looking for work is a full-time job. He was searching for jobs through the Internet, but did not have a set time to do so each day. Thus, there would be days when he would put it off because of other priorities.

While trying to find Apple One, he discovered the Career Transition Center (CTC). There, he realized that he could develop the necessary skills and find better ways to get into the Administrative Assistant Field.

By regularly coming to CTC, he now has a set time to do job searching so he can work part-time and be more organized. "I feel more on task during the week. I don't have other things bothering





He said that Program Specialist Alejandra Huerta supports him in his journey towards his employment goal. In their first brief interview, she listened to what he wanted out of the Network's services and gave him a plan to obtain his dream job of becoming an Administrative Assistant. "If I need help, there is always guidance, given that I can call Alejandra or sign up to speak to a Program Specialist," he said.

Now, Mr. Maly feels that his life is back on track. He is expecting callbacks from many interviews and believes that he will reach his employment goal in the near future. "I am pretty confident that I'm going to land a job by September, if not, sooner. I have more leads and call backs, basically because of the support I've received here." he said.

Mr. Maly is already recommending Pacific Gateway to others. "I find myself being a fan of the Centers and telling people about them," he said. He advises people who are thinking of using this to move forward and take the plunge.

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